



A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT OF STATE-OWNED AIRCRAFT TO DETERMINE A PHASED REPLACEMENT OR RETIREMENT SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS, in reviewing the Governor's air transportation program, concerns arose on the age and condition of the state aircraft assigned to the Governor's Office and other state-owned aircraft; and

WHEREAS, current efforts for maintenance require inspections and regular service intervals but the age of the aircraft will require eventual replacement; and

WHEREAS, the House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government believes that it is reasonable and prudent to ensure that state-owned aircraft are in good condition and have up-to-date avionics for the safety of the Governor, the pilots, and other state employees; and

WHEREAS, an assessment and preparation of a long-term phased replacement schedule will assist the Governor and the Legislature in planning for the expenses related to maintenance and replacement of state aircraft; and

WHEREAS, some state-owned aircraft may not even be cost-effective and a cost/benefit analysis would be useful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Governor's Office conduct an assessment and analysis of state aircraft to determine an appropriate and phased replacement or retirement schedule for the state's fleet of aircraft prior to the commencement of the 2011 Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the assessment have a primary focus on the Governor's aircraft and a secondary focus on other current state aircraft assets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor provide a report to the Legislative Finance Committee

prior to the 2011 Legislative Session.

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I hereby certify that the within joint resolution,
SJ 0022, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

INTRODUCED BY R. ZINKE

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